

Appendix G

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September 27, 2001

Re: DHR No. 2001-08067 / Received by DHR: August 15, 2001
Cultural Resource Assessment Survey for the Tamiami Trail Project Area in Miami-Dade County, Florida (Preliminary Final Report)

Dear Mr. Duck:

Our office has received and reviewed the above referenced project in accordance with Section 106 of the *National Historic Preservation Act of 1966* (Public Law 89-665), as amended in 1992, and 36 C.F.R., Part 800: *Protection of Historic Properties*. The State Historic Preservation Officer is to advise and assist federal agencies when identifying historic properties listed or eligible for listing in the *National Register of Historic Places*, assessing effects upon them, and considering alternatives to avoid or minimize adverse effects.

Results of the survey indicate that four previously unrecorded cultural resources were identified (8DA6765 – 8DA6768). Due to its common design, the Airboat Association of Florida building (8DA6768) is considered ineligible for listing in the *National Register of Historic Places*. It is the opinion of Janus Research that the remaining historic properties, which include the Tamiami Trail (8DA6765), the Tamiami Canal (8DA6766), and the Coopertown Airboat Rides and Restaurant (8DA6767), are potentially eligible for listing in the *National Register*.

Based on the information provided, this agency concurs with these determinations and finds the submitted report complete and sufficient. According to information provided in the document entitled *Abstract, Central and Southern Florida Study, Revised Preliminary Draft (95%), General Reevaluation Report/Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (GRR/SEIS) for the Tamiami Trail, Modified Water Deliveries to Everglades National Park, Florida*, it is the opinion of this office that Alternative 7a will have an adverse effect to the Tamiami Trail (8DA6765), and possibly have an adverse effect to the Tamiami Canal (8DA6766). We look forward to consultation with your office regarding potential ways to mitigate adverse effects to these sites.

If you have any questions concerning our comments, please contact Mary Beth Fitts, Historic Sites Specialist, at mbfitts@mail.dos.state.fl.us or (850) 245-6333. Your interest in protecting Florida's historic properties is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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August 7, 2002

Re: DHR No. 2002-07722 / Received by DHR: July 29, 2002
Cultural Resource Assessment Survey for the Tamiami Trail Project Area in Miami-Dade County, Florida (Janus Research 2001) - Final Report

Dear Mr. Duck:

Our office has received and reviewed the above referenced project in accordance with Section 106 of the *National Historic Preservation Act of 1966* (Public Law 89-665), as amended in 1992, and 36 C.F.R., *Part 800: Protection of Historic Properties*. The State Historic Preservation Officer is to advise and assist federal agencies when identifying historic properties listed or eligible for listing in the *National Register of Historic Places*, assessing effects upon them, and considering alternatives to avoid or minimize adverse effects.

We have received the final report for this survey. Since no substantial changes have been made to the preliminary final report (DHR #2001-08067), this office has no additional comments regarding the referenced project. We look forward to consultation with your office concerning potential ways to mitigate adverse effects to the Tamiami Trail (8DA6765) and the Tamiami Canal (8DA6766).

If you have any questions concerning our comments, please contact Mary Beth Fitts, Historic Sites Specialist, at mbfitts or mail.dos.state.fl.us or (850) 245-6333. Your interest in protecting Florida's historic properties is appreciated.

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